

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU

TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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C O N F I D E N T I A L COTONOU 444

ABIDJAN FOR DATT/ARMA; DEPT ALSO FOR AF/W

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, DM

SUBJ: DAHOMEY GOVT ACCREDITS NEW ARMA

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED NOTE DATED 2 APRIL FROM  
FORNMIN ACCRED-  
ITING COL FRED E WAGGONER, JR., AS ARMY ATTACHE IN COTONOU.

2. COMMENT: WE VERY PLEASED WITH OUTCOME OF OUR ACCREDITATION  
REQUEST, WHICH WE HAD CONSIDERED PROBLEMATICAL. NEXT STEP  
IS TO WORK TOWARD INTRODUCTORY VISIT. IN VIEW OF CURRENT POL-  
ITICAL CONDITIONS THIS WILL REQUIRE CAREFUL GROUNDWORK AND  
PREPARATIONS. BELIEVE MAXIMUM ARMA SHOULD ASPIRE TO AT BE-  
GINNING IS TO MAINTAIN FRATERNAL CONTACT BETWEEN THE ARMED  
FORCES OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

ACTION REQUESTED: TO ASSIST US IN OUR PLANNING, WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER THERE IS ANYTHING CONCRETE ARMA COULD OFFER

DAHOMEANS IN CASE THEY SHOULD ASK (E.G. TRAINING, ORIENTATION  
VISITS, OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF MODEST COOPERATION IN MILITARY  
FIELD THAT USG IS CURRENTLY PROVIDING OR OFFERING TO OTHER  
SMALL AFRICAN STATES.)

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